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Sir:

This response is filed in reply to the Office Action ("Office Action") mailed AUGUST 25, 2004. A three (3) month petition for extension of time is also attached. In response to the Office Action, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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